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AMENDMENT D

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.